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Date: 14 May 77

TO: Bernie

FROM: DG

17 MAY 1977

SUBJECT: Director of Personnel's Memo, for DCI's
info, on "Involuntary Separations"

REMARKS:

This memo is in response to DCI's question, and provides the necessary statistics.

Shortly, the DCI will be receiving at least two requests that he authorize the "involuntary separations" of individuals; one (a commo specialist) who has been declared surplus, and a second (an ops officer from DDC) who seems to be turning in an unsatisfactory performance, probably because of psychiatric or attitudinal problems.

Until very recently, the D/DCI has been authorizing these involuntary separations (or "terminations", as they are unfortunately described), but OGC believes that the previous DCI's delegation of this authority to the D/DCI may not be legally sound. Consequently, until that problem is worked out, the DCI will be asked to dispose of these cases. This is not terribly burdensome, because since 1972 (as will be noted from the attached) the DCI has authorized himself the involuntary terminations of only 17 employees - not including the two the Admiral took a personal interest in.

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cases, the DCI should decide if he actually wishes to delegate this authority.

INVOLUNTARY SEPARATIONS

1972 - 1977

1972

Two employees were terminated by the DCI for unsatisfactory conduct and failure to accept an assignment.

Seventy employees resigned in lieu of possible termination for: failure to qualify during the first year, unsatisfactory performance or conduct, medical problems, marriage to a foreign national, and being declared surplus. In addition, 34 employees resigned for security reasons.

Two employees retired in lieu of possible termination due to medical problems.

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Resigned in lieu	104
(Security	-34)
(Impropriety or illegality-0)	
Retired in lieu	2
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1973

Thirteen employees were terminated by the DCI after being declared surplus.

Forty-seven employees resigned in lieu of possible termination for: failure to qualify during the first year, unsatisfactory performance or conduct, medical reasons, and marriage to a foreign national. In addition, 20 employees resigned for security reasons.

Two employees retired in lieu of possible termination due to reasons other than impropriety or illegality.

NOTE: During 1973, 299 additional employees involuntarily retired after being declared surplus.

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(Security	-20)
(Impropriety or illegality- 0)	
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1974

One employee was terminated by the DCI after refusing to retire.

Fifty-eight employees resigned in lieu of possible termination for: failure to qualify during the first year, unsatisfactory performance or conduct, medical reasons, marriage to a foreign national, and being declared surplus. One employee resigned in lieu of termination due to impropriety or illegality. In addition, 12 employees resigned for security reasons.

One employee retired in lieu of termination for failure to meet Agency medical standards.

Terminated by DCI	1
Resigned in lieu	71
(Security	-12)
*(Impropriety or illegality-	1)
Retired in lieu	$\frac{1}{73}$

*Writing bad checks and indebtedness

1975

Thirty employees resigned in lieu of possible termination for: failure to qualify during the first year, unsatisfactory performance or conduct, medical reasons, marriage to a foreign national, and being declared surplus. One employee resigned due to impropriety or illegality. In addition, 15 employees resigned for security reasons.

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Terminated by DCI	0
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Terminated by DCI	1
Terminated by Director of Personnel	1
Resigned in lieu	37
(Security	-5)
*(Impropriety or illegality-3)	
Retired in lieu	3
	<u>42</u>

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January to March 1977

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No employees have resigned due to impropriety or illegality as of 31 March 1977.

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